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## **NEWSLETTER**

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**Gold in Quartz!  
Local Specimen.**

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## **West Mining Corp. Engages Precision Geosurveys To Conduct Airborne Geophysical Survey Over The Kena Gold And Copper Project**

West Mining Corp. is pleased to announce that it has engaged the services of Precision GeoSurveys Inc. (“Precision”) of Vancouver, BC to conduct a high resolution airborne geophysical survey at its Kena gold and copper project in southeastern British Columbia. The survey will consist of approximately 300 line kilometres flown at 100 metre spacings using Precision's proprietary three-sensor magnetic gradient system attached to a helicopter to help map the exploration essentials of structure, alteration, and lithology.

High level BC government magnetic data plus historic airborne and ground magnetic surveys conducted by previous operators on the northern portion of the Kena Property indicate gold mineralization appears to be associated with magnetic structures. The current airborne magnetic survey will overlap the southern portion of the historic survey as part of due diligence, and will extend to the south for an additional 8 kilometres. The goal of this survey is to identify and locate magnetic structures trending south from the prior survey area.

“As we continue to advance the project we are very pleased to have Precision conduct work on the Kena Southern zone and enable West to gather highly important data. The first class work and diligent reports that Precision provide will give the Company the accuracy to target and sample with greater efficiency, maximising time in the field whilst minimising costs,” noted CEO of West Mining Corporation Nicholas Houghton.

### **About Precision Geosurveys Inc.**

Based in Langley, BC, Precision has the expertise and personnel to plan and execute a successful geoexploration program. Precision has flown over 500 surveys around the world since 2007 using innovative geophysical technologies.

### **About West Mining Corp.**

West Mining Corp. is a mineral exploration company acquiring and developing advanced and prospective early-stage exploration projects. It is mainly focused on its Kena project in the Nelson Mining District of southeastern British Columbia, with two other properties in British Columbia and one near Bathurst, New Brunswick.

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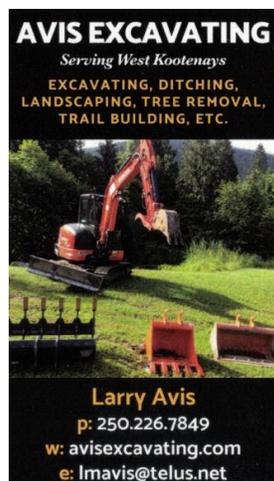
March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Rokmaster Intersects 26.20 metres of 4.53 g/t AuEq, including 3.30 metres of 10.09 g/t AuEq at Revel Ridge

Rokmaster Resources Corp. is pleased to present assay results of diamond drill holes RR20-12 to RR21-33 from its ongoing drill program at the Revel Ridge Project. Results demonstrate the remarkable continuity of structurally controlled gold-polymetallic mineralization in the Revel Ridge Main Zone ("RRMZ") over a 1.2 kilometre vertical and more than 1.2 kilometre horizontal distance, with significant silver-zinc grades in an expanding Revel Ridge Yellowjacket Zone ("RRYZ").

### Highlights & Update:

- **Successful RRMZ intercepts over broad step outs beyond current resource**
  - 4.53 g/t AuEq over 26.20 m in hole RR21-28 *incl.* 10.09 g/t AuEq over 3.3 m
  - 3.18 g/t AuEq over 10.88 m in hole RR20-16 *incl.* 7.14 g/t AuEq over 1.48 m
  - 2.05 g/t AuEq over 12.70 m in hole RR21-25 *incl.* 3.83 g/t AuEq over 2.62 m
  - 3.41 g/t AuEq over 8.18 m in hole RR20-14 *incl.* 8.95 g/t AuEq over 2.93 m
  - 3.16 g/t AuEq over 7.63 m in hole RR21-22 *incl.* 7.79 g/t AuEq over 2.62 m
- **Significant expansion of known RRYZ silver-zinc mineralization**
  - 2.60 g/t AuEq or 197.3 g/t AgEq over 9.92 m in hole RR21-28, 750 m from previously known RRYZ mineralization.
  - 5.93 g/t AuEq or 450.4 g/t AgEq over 2.90 m in hole RR20-18, 200 m from previously known RRYZ mineralization.
- **Drilling continues – additional assay results pending**
- **Mineralization remains open at depth and on strike for all zones**



John Mirko, President and CEO of Rokmaster Resources commented, “With 85% of drill holes intercepting above-threshold NSR gold equivalent grades, with both impressive widths and over broad step outs, we’re pleased to see that the data supports the potential expansion of our known gold equivalent resource. What’s further impressive is we’ve now confirmed this portion (tested from existing underground workings only) of RRMZ mineralization over 1.2 kilometre vertical and horizontal distances. With on-strike surface occurrences suggesting the zones could continue for eight to nine kilometres, our confidence in continuing to successfully intercept high-grade mineralization grows as we learn more about these deposits.”

Since late last September, Rokmaster has completed 35 diamond drill holes (the majority of which are located outside of the current resource) in the 2020 and 2021 programs to date, totalling 13,448 m of NQ™ sized drill core. The plan map illustrating the locations of all of the drillholes collared to date in the 2020 and 2021 programs is presented on the digital link [Figure 1. Plan View Collar Locations](#), the block model diagram showing the location of all drillholes completed in 2020 and 2021 is presented on the digital link [Figure 2. RRMZ Block Model](#), and the Inclined Long Section showing 2020-2021 drill hole locations is presented on the digital link [Figure 3. RRMZ inclined Longitudinal Section](#). Figures 1, 2 and 3 are also available on [www.rokmaster.com/projects/revel-ridge/](http://www.rokmaster.com/projects/revel-ridge/)

The results obtained from 21 drillholes, RR21-12 to RR21-33, are documented in this press release. 1, 2. These drillholes tested a large volume of the RRMZ over a strike length exceeding 1,200 m. The results of these drillholes are compiled on Table 1. The significance of these results is summarized here:

1. **Rokmaster drilling undertook broad step outs, with 85% of holes intercepting above-threshold grades:** Out of 21 drillholes, 18 (85%) cut gold-equivalent grades and widths in drill core which would meet the threshold of contributing to the gold equivalent net resource, using the NSR cut-off grades as documented in the 2020 PEA Technical Report filed on SEDAR (Rokmaster NR dated December 8, 2020). This observation is even more significant as the drillholes targeting the RRMZ utilized broad step outs averaging 82 m to a maximum of 130 m between pierce points throughout the RRMZ.
2. **Significant zinc-silver mineralization was encountered 750 m southeast of the historically defined RRYZ:** Strong, thick, RRYZ silver-zinc rich mineralization has re-emerged. This is particularly true with respect to DDH RR21-28 which cut a drill indicated width of 9.92 m of 2.6 g/t AuEq or 197.17 g/t AgEq in the newly discovered extension of the RRYZ and is followed by a superb RRMZ intersection of 26.2 m of 4.54 g/t AuEq or 344.17 g/t AgEq. Strong RRYZ style mineralization is developing 750 m to the southeast of the original silver rich RRYZ zone discovered in 1991. A zinc-silver intersection obtained from DDH RR21-25 has some similarities in the alteration and sulphide mineralogy to the thicker silver-zinc rich intersection obtained in RR21-28. The two intersections are separated by a distance of 100 m and with the zone remaining open along the north directed plunge line. It is unequivocal, that new mineralized zones are being, and remain to be discovered, at Revel Ridge.
3. **Mineralization continues to exhibit remarkable continuity:** Within the RRMZ the current technical data again suggests that the intensity of the deformation zone and the mineralogy and grade of mineralization is remaining remarkably consistent over long vertical distances, with DDH RR21-14 coring 2.93 m of 8.95 g/t AuEq. The intersection obtained in DDH RR21-30 is approximately **1.2 kms in elevation** below the mineralized surface trace of the RRMZ Mineralization. Preliminary technical data may suggest that gold grades when viewed as grade thickness profiles are increasing to the northwest.
4. **Rokmaster has successfully expanded the area of known mineralization:** The location of the 2020 to 2021 drillholes in the Rokmaster drill program are outlined on the attached [Figure 2. RRMZ 3-D Block Model](#), also available at [www.rokmaster.com](http://www.rokmaster.com). The data convincingly demonstrates that the Rokmaster drill program has successfully tested larger volumes of mineralized rock, in a shorter period of time, than at any period in the 115-year exploration history of the Revel Ridge deposit.

*Reported widths of mineralization are drill hole intervals or core length recovered. Insufficient data exists to permit the calculation of true widths of the reported mineralized intervals.*

*\*The metal values used in the gold equivalent calculations of US\$1,561/oz Au, US\$20.55/oz silver, US\$0.91/lb lead and US\$1.07/lb zinc, are based on the consensus average long-term price forecasts published by a major commercial bank at the end of October, 2020, as per the Technical Report, with an effective date of December 8, 2020 by Micon International Limited, entitled: An Updated Preliminary Economic Assessment Of The Revel Ridge Project, Revelstoke, BC, Canada, for Rokmaster Resources Corp. The formula used to calculate gold equivalence for the RRMZ and RRFZ is:  $AuEq = Au\ g/t + (Ag\ g/t \times 0.013) + (Pb\% \times 0.4) + (Zn\% \times 0.47)$ . The formula used to calculate silver equivalence for the RRYJ is:  $AgEq = Ag\ g/t + (Au\ g/t \times 75.96) + (Pb\% \times 30.3) + (Zn\% \times 35.6)$ .*



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March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## **Ximen Mining 2020 Prospecting Samples up to 13.1 g/t Gold at Historic Nelson Mining Camp**

Ximen Mining Corp. is pleased to announce results from prospecting samples collected its properties at Nelson in southern British Columbia.



**Photograph of the Ymir-Protection mine dump from which sample D0004168 assayed 13.1 grams per tonne gold and 145 grams per tonne silver.**

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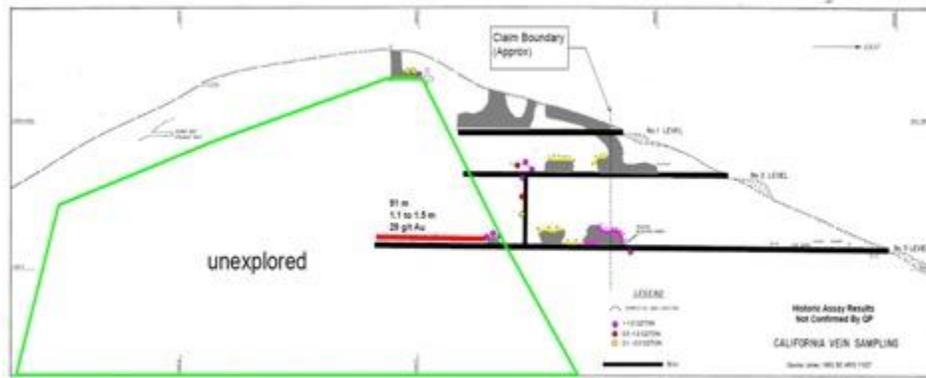
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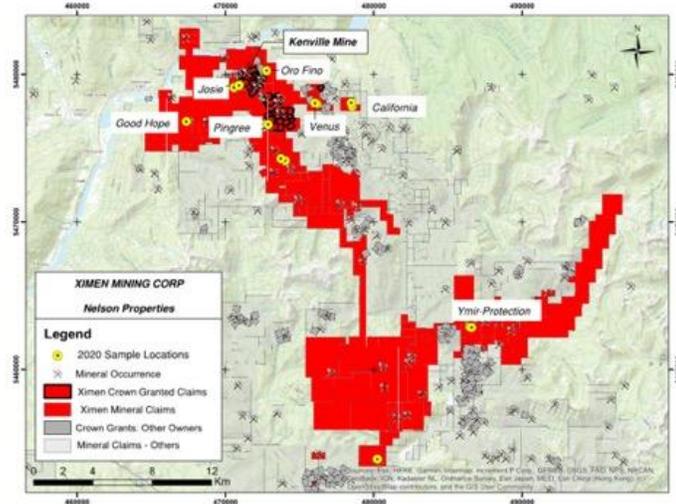
**Longitudinal section of California mine showing target area.**

Analytical results were received for the remainder of rock samples collected last season on claims surrounding the company’s Kenville Mine near Nelson, BC. A total of 16 rock chip samples were collected of which 8 samples returned significant values for precious metals. Four samples returned significant results from the first 9 samples analyzed (as announced in a news release dated February 12). Four additional significant results were obtained from the remaining samples (see table below).

Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Copper %	Nearby Showing	Rock Type	Sample
<b>13.1</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>0.16</b>	Ymir-Protection	Quartz float, pyrite and galena, mine dump	D0004168
<b>8.4</b>	14.1	N/S	California	Quartz vein in mine, pyrite	D0004171
<b>3.78</b>	11.3	N/S	California	Quartz grab, pyrite	D0004172
<b>2.82</b>	1.61	N/S	Good Hope	Quartz float, pyrite	D0004165
<b>9.04</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>1.27</b>	Venus	Quartz float, chalcopyrite	D0004152*
<b>8.81</b>	0.26	N/A	Oro Fino	Quartz float, pyrite	D0004162*
<b>3.99</b>	1.88	N/A	Pingree	Quartz float, pyrite	D0004155*
<b>1.76</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>1.01</b>	Josie	Quartz vein, chalcopyrite	D0004154*

N/S = not significant, g/t = grams per tonne; \* previously announced





The highest precious metal values were obtained from a sample of the Ymir-Protection mine dump (13.1 grams per tonne gold and 145 grams per tonne silver). This historic mine was operated intermittently between 1899 and 1973 and produced 10,719 ounces of gold, 82,824 ounces of silver and significant lead and zinc from 14,788 tonnes mined. The deposit consists of shear-hosted quartz veins mineralized with gold, pyrite, galena and sphalerite.

Two samples containing high gold values were collected from the California mine (8.4 and 3.8 grams per tonne gold). This historic mine operated intermittently between 1910 and 1947 and produced 2,258 ounces of gold, 3,942 ounces of silver and significant lead and zinc from 1,454 tonnes mined. Mineralization consists of multiple quartz veins containing free gold, pyrite, galena and sphalerite. At the west end of the No. 3 level, a potential tonnage was identified in a block measuring 91 metres long and 1.1 to 1.5 metres in width, with an average grade reported from historic samples as 29.0 grams per tonne gold (BC Assessment report 11027).



Photo of open hole on California property where sample D0004171 assayed 8.4 grams per tonne gold.

The Good Hope historic mine was developed as early as 1911 and produced 90 ounces of gold and 80 ounces of silver from 48 tonnes reported mined. Mineralization consists of bands and lenses of quartz that locally contain pyrite and chalcopyrite with free gold in oxidized portions of the mineralized zones.



**Quartz mineralized with pyrite from Good Hope prospect that assayed 2.82 grams per tonne gold.**

Ximen is now submitting applications for exploration permits for the California and other areas surrounding the Kenville mine property. At the Kenville mine project, Ximen expects that permitting of new underground mine development will be finalized this spring.

Analyses disclosed in this release were conducted by ALS Global – Geochemistry Analytical Lab in North Vancouver, BC, Canada. ALS is an independent, fully accredited commercial laboratory. Gold was determined by the fire assay method using a 50-gram sample weight and ICP finish, with over-limits checked using a 50-gram sample weight and gravimetric finish. Other metals were analyzed as part of a 48-element package using a four-acid digestion and determination by ICP-MS. Over-limits for silver were determined by the fire assay method using a 50-gram sample weight and ICP finish, and over limits for silver, lead, zinc and copper by specific four-acid digestions with ICP-AES finish for high grade materials.

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## Chamber report by Brad Gretchev:

The Chamber has been really busy this month with meetings at the highest levels of Government.

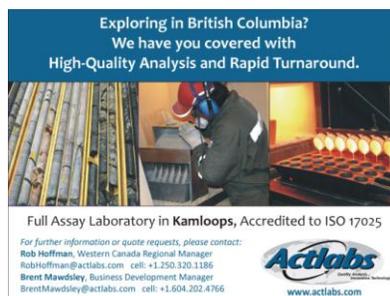
We were pleased with our interactions with George Warnock, Chief Permitting Officer and Kathie Wagar, Regional Director for EMPR in Cranbrook.

We also conducted a meeting with the Minister of Mines, Hon. Bruce Ralston as well as Deputy Minister, Fazil Mihlar.

Both meetings were very productive and our concerns and suggestions were taken seriously.

Remember that we are here to advocate for you and liaise with members of Government so if you have questions or concerns please let us know and we will do everything possible to help you.

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Metal Tech Alley's Industrial Circular Economy Conference will go ahead as planned on June 8-10, 2021 in Trail BC <https://ice2021.com/> Since we had to postpone the conference because of COVID, the conference will now be a hybrid event - in person as well as virtual. This means that we will be able to reach more people to attend the conference!

ICE 2021 is also now a side event of the World Circular Economy Forum - something we are very proud of! <https://www.sitra.fi/en/projects/wcef/#events>

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